

In Society and Clubdom

Engagement of Popular Couple

Mrs. Seymour Allen Mynder, of Memphis, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Ida Wharton, to Moss Edw. Ryan.

The above announcement will be of wide interest throughout Tennessee, owing to the prominence and popularity of the young couple.

Miss Mynder is a charming girl who has made for herself an enviable reputation in the journalistic world of the south. As a child of 12 she began newspaper work on the Knoxville Sentinel, when her father, the late Seymour A. Mynder, was city superintendent of the schools of Knoxville. Later, when her father became superintendent of the State Normal School near Memphis, she moved with her family to Memphis to make her home.

At one time when her brother, Alvin Mynder, was city editor of the Chattanooga News, Miss Mynder was with the society department of the News. Later she became a society editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, which position she now holds.

The bride-to-be is a sister of the late Mrs. Fred Fritts, of Chattanooga, and has many friends who will be interested in the news of her marriage.

Mr. Ryan is also engaged in newspaper work and is on the staff of the Commercial Appeal. He served with the American expeditionary forces during the world war and has the distinction of having been promoted from private to lieutenant on the battlefield for bravery.

The date of the marriage will be announced later.

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MAHONEY-ARMSTRONG

The marriage of Miss Helen Armstrong, of Birmingham, and John Joseph Mahoney, of this city, will be solemnized at St. Anthony's church, in Ensley, Ala., Feb. 11, at 10 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mahoney, of Chattanooga, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, of Birmingham.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Monseigneur Thomas V. Tobin arrived in Chattanooga Sunday morning from Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., in the city will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nottingham. Monseigneur Tobin will leave for his home, Little Rock, Ark., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rauli are in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mulhern, of Cleveland, O., will arrive Sunday to visit Mr. Mulhern's brother, Howard L. Smith, and Mrs. Smith, in North Chattanooga. They are en route home from Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

News has been received by friends in the city of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miller, of Dallas, Tex., Feb. 6. Mrs. Miller was formerly Mrs. Dona Stone, of Roselle, Ill.

Miss Clara Trotter has returned from a visit to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pouch, who recently returned from the University of the A. O. N. S. and his party to Knoxville, returned to Chattanooga Friday night.

Mrs. G. C. Robertson returned Friday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Myerton Lee, in Washington.

Mrs. W. N. VanDike and Miss Louise VanDike left Friday for a trip to points in Florida.

Mrs. R. B. Wilcox has returned from a visit to relatives in Richmond, Va.

AMONG THE SICK

Miss Annie Grady is at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

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Her Concert Great Success

Program Included Original Compositions by Mr. Her and Mrs. Meek.

When Charles Her, the young Chattanooga musician, appeared in concert Friday night at the court-house auditorium, he was greeted with hearty applause from an audience of representative musicians and music lovers.

His first number was a prelude in C minor, by Rachmaninoff, a very unusual subject for a prelude in the past few years.

"Humoresque" was by the same composer and proved also a very pleasing number. Mr. Her was recalled and gave for an encore "Spring Song," by Henselt.

Mrs. Meek, accompanied by Mrs. George Lawton, sang the aria from "Samson et Dalila," by Saint-Saens, and her clear lyric soprano was heard to good advantage, her tone work carrying beauty and perfection in the highest notes.

The heaviest number played by Mr. Her, "Venice and Naples," by Liszt, his original combination of the "Boat Song" and "Tarantelle" was the last on the program.

He has been played here before the public by a noted professional, and the playing of Mr. Her Friday evening did not suffer the slightest by contrast.

Decidedly the most popular and striking number was "Three Folk Song Paraphrases" as arranged by Mr. Her. They embraced the familiar air of "Turkey in the Strand," "I've a Long Time Heard," and "Old Women." These airs are old acquaintances as sung, but Mr. Her gave them a new twist by his instrumental transcription. It is his ambition to be the people's pianist and to bring the music of every-day life to an appreciable standard.

He played these paraphrases before the national gathering of the Federated Music Clubs at Peterboro, N. H., and Mr. Her was highly commended for his efforts in this line.

Mr. Her received his early training at the Chattanooga School of Music.

Mrs. Meek sang in beautiful voice a duet number—"Robin Sings in the Apple Tree"—and Mother Goose songs, written by Mortimer Wilson for his little boy, which Mrs. Meek had been allowed to sing at one time before they were published.

They have since been played all over the country. For an encore she sang one of her own compositions, called "Mishap," which delighted the audience.

The playing of Mrs. George Lawton as accompanist was executed with exquisite taste and interpretation.

The artists were enthusiastically applauded and the entire program was a decided success.

MRS. TRIMBLE PRAISED BY MEMPHIS PRESS

News comes from Chattanooga of the resignation of Mrs. James Martin Trimble, of that city, as vice-president of the Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs, the reason given being ill-health, says the Memphis News-Schmitt.

The resignation of the state president, Mrs. A. H. Buchanan, of this city, was tendered only last week, and it was expected that the duties of the office would be taken over by Mrs. Trimble at least until after the next election, which will be held in Knoxville in the spring.

Since Mrs. Trimble also has resigned it will be necessary to have a meeting of the executive board and elect a new president.

Mrs. Trimble has for many years been one of the most active and capable workers in the federation, having served upon important committees and as a member of the executive board. It was confidently expected that she would be chosen as the next federation president, as the office goes by rotation to the three members of the state and the choice at the next election would rest with East Tennessee. Mrs. Trimble very naturally would have been the popular choice, as before her marriage to Mr. Trimble she was Mrs. Julia Cates Knabe, of Knoxville, and has a host of friends and admirers throughout the state. She has often been a popular visitor in Memphis and would, if she had, have received the endorsement of the Memphis clubwomen.

Mrs. Trimble is a very charming woman, talented vocalist and is gifted with executive ability, making her specially fitted for the office of president and her resignation particularly regrettable.

The resignation of two such prominent and popular officers, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Trimble, can not but affect the enthusiasm of the members, who had planned for an unusually interesting meeting in Knoxville.

No date has as yet been set for the election of their successors.

CHURCH WOMEN TO HOLD ALL-DAY MEETING

The Woman's Missionary union of the Grace Baptist association will hold an all-day quarterly meeting at the Baptist tabernacle, corner Long and Twenty-first streets, Wednesday, Feb. 11, beginning at 10:30. Following is the program:

Hymn—"Jesus Calls Us Over the Tumult"

Devotional, Rev. T. F. Calloway.

Echoes from the week of prayer, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Gus Wood, Mrs. J. W. Glass, Mrs. W. O. Horner, Mrs. W. L. Myers, Mrs. Mary Phillips.

Talk, "The Importance of Mission Study," Mrs. Philip Sweet, Bismarck.

Devotional, Mrs. W. L. Pickard.

Address, Rev. John W. Inzer.

PRINCE TAKES YANKEE DANCES TO ENGLAND

London, Jan. 21.—(A. P. Correspondence.)—"Robber" or "Paul Jones" dances are being introduced in some West End clubs and dancing halls since the Prince of Wales returned from the United States, where he gave this form of dance royal approval by watching, one-stepping and fox-trotting with no less than fifty partners at one ball.

As the name indicates, in "Robber" dances, male members of the party who happen to be without partners are privileged to "cut in" on any of the more fortunate men who have partners.

In England it has been the custom for dances to have not over three or four partners during a set, as is usual in this country's only one. But London dancers are trying out the American idea and soon to like it.

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On Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock there will be held the regular monthly meeting of the men's club. A splendid program has been arranged which, combined with the good dinner always provided by the ladies, will make this a most enjoyable occasion. Prayer meeting services on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Reading Bible Regularly.

Those who have found regular Bible reading difficult because of lack of a definite plan will be greatly helped by the systematic daily readings outlined by Miss Rita Kontitzky. One outline provides for daily readings both morning and evening. By following this, the whole Bible is completed in one year; or the morning and evening readings may be used separately, and a two years' course followed. Psalms and Proverbs and the New Testament are covered by the evening readings, while the rest of the Old Testament is outlined for morning readings. Another outline provides for single daily readings in the New Testament only, giving one year to the reading.

This plan is commendable for its simplicity and definiteness. The leaflets and cards giving the readings to be followed are secured by sending a 2-cent stamp to Miss Rita Kontitzky, Reisterstown road, near Kate avenue, Station E, Baltimore, Md.

Pilgrim Congregational.

Rev. Marston S. Freeman, the newly elected pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church, will preach at church at both morning and evening services. Dr. Freeman's morning subject will be "A Sound Foundation for Optimism." In the evening he will speak on "Reconstruction of a Great Faith."

PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The plan providing for an educational staff in the matter of religious education by the Presbyterian board of publication and Christian education, Prof. S. E. Nelson made a talk on the "Use of Standard Text." His talk proved to be very interesting and instructive.

INTEREST IN CONTEST

Billy Sunday Betting Averages in Epworth League.

A unique contest is in progress at the Highland Park M. E. Church Epworth League. The contest is called Billy Sunday Betting Average Schedule, and was originated by Tucker (Jack) of the Epworth League. Seven points are made each Sunday evening by each contestant and as a result much interest is being aroused in the regular program. The contest is called "Billy Sunday" and the girls "Miss Sunday."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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